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For: A METHOD OF WATERMARKING A VIDEO SIGNAL, A SYSTEM AND A DATA MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD, A METHOD OF EXTRACTING THE WATERMARKING FROM A VIDEO SIGNAL, AND A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

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	1	5,960,081	09/28/1999	Vynne et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2	Zhang et al., "Embedding Watermark in MPEG Video Sequence," XP010565828, pp. 535-540, October 3, 2001				
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